

PUBLIC LEDGER.

Office, No. 13 Madison Street.

SIEGE OF HENSBURG.

BY J. AUGUSTINE SIGNAIO.

The rebel banner floated defiant from the tower. As though it scorned the coming of Conrad's mighty power; And Guephust, proud and haughty, swore no more to own a liege. While with him stood a warrior to hold against the siege. Then Conrad sent a summon to yield him every man. The Duke replied him boldly, "Cometake us if you can!"

Then Conrad wild with anger, swore loudly they should die. No more the rebel banner should dare insult the sky. "Now by the heaven above us! no more they'll go at large. This is the moment, warriors—upon them! to the charge! Remember in the carnage, they're only rebel scum. They yet shall feel our anger—they must be overcome!"

Loud sounds the clash of weapons—the horrid shouts of men—The rebels are triumphant, and hurl them back again: Once more unto the fortress, once more they're beaten back. Each time they leave behind them a long and bloody track. Then pealed the rebels' laughter—they thunder forth in pride—And the retreating foemen they scornfully deride.

"Let them exit," cried Conrad, "they yet shall rue their fault. And on their ruined city my warriors shall sow salt. What ho! block every outlet; we'll let those rebels see. If they can flaunt in Hensburgh it shall their prison be. Watch well their every action, and to their latest breath. We'll cage them in their city, and starve them all to death."

Time rolled away till hunger—no longer now a dream—Reduced the haughty spirits unto their last extreme. The starved, beleaguered city, now feels the weight of war. Yet they must not surrender to such a heartless foe. But then, the wives and mothers must leave the hated fort. There is but one way left them—the desperate resort.

"What means that blast?" "It sounds a flag of truce." "Then bid them go back quickly; we want no such excuse." "My liege, 'tis some score ladies, who beg that I should say. Each woman from the city desires to go away. And beg you'll grant permission that each and all of them. Away, at least, may carry their own most precious gem."

"I do not war with women, no bid them all prepare. And with their gem most precious to leave this poisoned air. Go bid each lady hasten, and with her choice be off. But that each man must perish who dared my warriors' foe. Go tell them that their Emperor has pledged his royal word. The women shall have safety—the men, look to the Lord!"

The message reached the city, and Conrad watched the scene. He thought to see each woman adorned with trinkets sheen. But each one bore a jewel of far more precious worth. Than any gem. Gloriosa has given mine to earth. He saw each woman stagger, for on her back each one. Had either got a husband, a lover or a son.

Then Conrad's big heart melted, and tears bedewed his cheek. His voice was low and husky, and he could hardly speak. "Oh! sisters, wives and mothers, you have conquered more this day. Than could ten thousand heroes in battle's stern array. Yes, ye have won this battle; your tears are not in vain: Each foeman has his freedom—your constancy must reign."

They met the Duke and Emperor—and face to face they stood. 'Twas like a dreadful omen before an angry God. Then out spake dauntless Gasparus: "No fear is in my eye: I do not want your mercy: I am prepared to die! Though pallid now with hunger—my soul is still the same: I've done this for my people; I'll not disprove my name!"

Then answered gallant Conrad: "Wilt thou not rule for me. A people who so nobly and bravely fought for thee? Be to my heart the nearest—my friend in weal and woe—Our battle no more be civil—we'll fight a foreign foe. Come unto my bosom, in vain let me not call. Let woman be the victor—her love to rule us all."

That day the land was happy; for women's love was felt. And two opposing warriors unto her faith had knelt. Each kindled, civil leader, loved well their native land. And yesterday's dread foe—today walked hand in hand. This kindness hath a moral, that should remembered be. By those who love their country, by those who would be free.

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